

# Oil Field Environmental Incident Summary

**Incident:** 20160720180706      **Date/Time of Notice:** 07/20/2016 18:07

**Responsible Party:** MARATHON OIL COMPANY

**Well Operator:** MARATHON OIL COMPANY

**Well Name:** HELGESON 41-30H

**Field Name:** BAILEY

**Well File #:** 24305

**Date Incident:** 7/20/2016

**Time Incident:** 08:00

**Facility ID Number:**

**County:** DUNN

**Twp:** 145

**Rng:** 93

**Sec:** 19

**Qtr:**

**Location Description:** On 7.20.2016 at 8 AM a spill was noticed coming from the recycle pump on the Helgeson location. The spill came from an open 1" valve on the recycle pump that was left open. 7 bbls of oil spilled from the open valve. The spill was entirely contained within secondary containment. Upon investigation it was found that 150 bbls of oil are unaccounted for (157 bbls lost in total). Initial investigation has found that this is an incident of theft and the valve in which the oil was taken from was left open.

**Submitted By:** Duell Petsch

**Received By:**

**Contact Person:** Duell Petsch  
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**General Land Use:** Well/Facility Site

**Affected Medium:** Well/Facility Soil

**Distance Nearest Occupied Building:**

**Distance Nearest Water Well:**

**Type of Incident:** Other

**Release Contained in Dike:** Yes - Within Dike

**Reported to NRC:** No

	Spilled	Units	Recovered	Units	Followup	Units
Oil	7	Barrels	7	Barrels	15	barrels

Brine

Other

**Description of Other Released Contaminant:**

**Inspected:**

**Written Report Received:** 8/22/2016

**Clean Up Concluded:** 8/1/2016

**Risk Evaluation:**

No immediate risk as spill was entirely contained and cleanup is underway.

***Areal Extent:***

***Potential Environmental Impacts:***

Environmental impacts minimal as spill was entirely contained within secondary containment.

***Action Taken or Planned:***

Further investigation is underway. A police report will also be filed.

***Wastes Disposal Location:*** Recovered liquids will be disposed at the Appledoorn SWD and recovered solids will be disposed of at an approved landfill TBD.

***Agencies Involved:*** Local Law Enforcement

***Updates***

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***Date:*** 7/21/2016    ***Status:*** Reviewed - Assigned to Other Agency

***Author:*** Crowdus, Kory

***Updated Oil Volume:***

***Updated Salt Water Volume:***

***Updated Other Volume:***

***Updated Other Contaminant***

***Notes:***

Release remained on location according to the report. NDIC retains oversight.